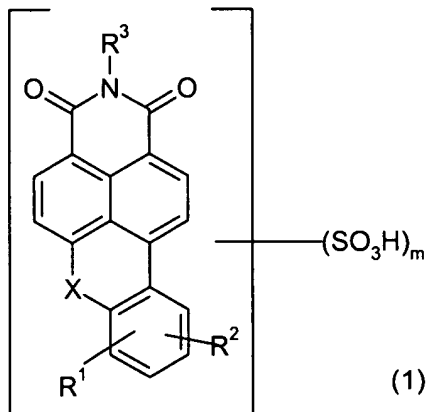


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) Aqueous textile inkjet printing inks including a reactive fluorescent xanthene dye of the general formula (1)



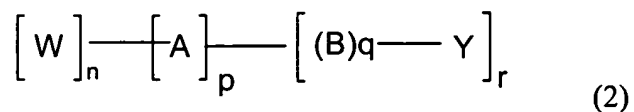
where

R¹ and R² are independently hydrogen, halogen, (C₁-C₄)-alkyl- or (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy-,

X is an oxygen or sulfur atom or a CO group,

m is a number from 1–3 and

R³ is a radical of the general formula (2)



where

W is a bivalent bridge member,

A is a bivalent mono- or dinuclear substituted or unsubstituted aromatic radical

B is a C₁ to C₄-alkylene- or -NR⁴¹-, wherein R⁴¹ is a hydrogen atom or a lower optionally substituted alkyl radical,

Y is a reactor group

n, p, q are 0 or 1, and

r is 1 or 2.

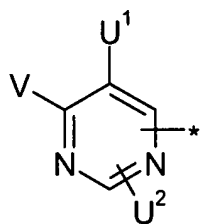
2. (currently amended) An aqueous textile inkjet printing ink including a reactive fluorescent xanthene dye of the general formula (1) as per claim 1, wherein in the formula (2)

W is a C₁ to C₄-alkylene,

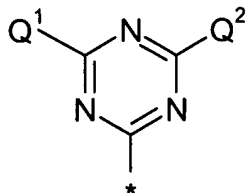
B is a C₁ to C₄-alkylene- or -NR⁴¹-, wherein R⁴¹ is a hydrogen atom or a lower optionally substituted alkyl radical,

A is an unsubstituted or substituted phenylene, naphthylene or diphenylene radical, and

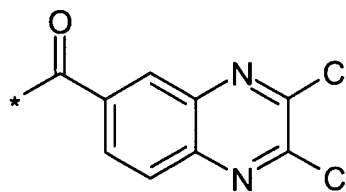
Y is a reactor group of the general formula (a) to (d)



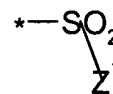
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

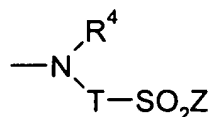
where

V is fluorine or chlorine;

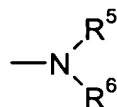
U¹, U², U¹ and U² are independently fluorine, chlorine or hydrogen;

and

Q^1, Q^2 Q^1 and Q^2 are independently chlorine, fluorine, cyanamido, hydroxyl, (C₁-C₆)-alkoxy, phenoxy, sulfophenoxy, mercapto, (C₁-C₆)-alkylmercapto, pyridino, carboxypyridino, carbamoylpyridino or a group of the general formula (7) or (8)



(7)



(8)

where

R^4 is hydrogen or (C₁-C₆)-alkyl, sulfo-(C₁-C₆)-alkyl or phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy, sulfur, halogen, carboxyl, ~~acetamido~~, acetamido or ureido;

R^5 and R^6 independently have one of the meanings of R^4 or combine to form a cyclic ring system of the formula $-(CH_2)_j-$, wherein j is 4 or 5, or alternatively $-(CH_2)_2-E-(CH_2)_2-$, wherein E is oxygen, sulfur, sulfonyl, $-NR^7$ where $R^7 = (C_1-C_6)$ -alkyl;

T is phenylene, which is unsubstituted or substituted by 1 or 2 substituents, ~~such as (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy, carboxyl, sulfur, chlorine, bromine,~~ or is (C₁-C₄)-alkylenearylene or (C₂-C₆)-alkylene, which ~~may be~~ is optionally interrupted by oxygen, sulfur, sulfonyl, amino, carbonyl, carboxamido, or is phenylene-CONH-phenylene which is unsubstituted or substituted by (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy, hydroxyl, sulfur, carboxyl, amido, ureido or halogen, or is naphthylene which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or two sulfur groups; and

Z^1 and Z denotes $-CH=CH_2$, $-CH_2CH_2Z^2$ or hydroxyl,

where

Z^2 is hydroxyl or an alkali-detachable group.

3. (Currently amended) An aqueous textile inkjet printing ink including a reactive fluorescent xanthene dye of the general formula (1) as per claim 1 ~~claim 1 or 2~~, wherein in the formula (2)

~~n and p~~ are 0

n and p are 0 and

Y is a group of the general formula (d).

4. (Currently amended) An aqueous textile inkjet printing ink including a reactive fluorescent xanthene dye of the general formula (1) as per claim 1 ~~at least one of claims 1 to 3~~, wherein in the formula (2)

~~n~~ is 0

n is 0,

A is a substituted phenylene ~~radical~~ radical and

Y is a group of the general formula (a) to (c).

5. (Currently amended) An aqueous textile inkjet printing ink including a reactive fluorescent xanthene dye of the general formula (1) as per ~~at least one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein in the formula (2)

~~n~~ is 0

n is 0,

A is ~~sulfo~~phenylene sulfophenylene and

Y is a group of the general formula (d).

6. (Currently amended) An aqueous textile inkjet printing ink including a reactive fluorescent xanthene dye of the general formula (1) as per ~~at least one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1,

wherein in the formula (2)

~~n is 0~~

~~p is 1~~

~~m is 2~~

~~X is oxygen~~

~~R¹ is methoxy or hydrogen~~

n is 0,

p is 1,

m is 2,

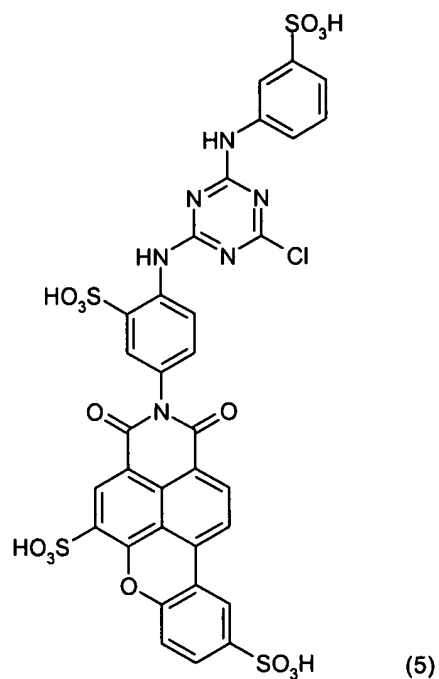
X is oxygen,

R¹ is methoxy or hydrogen,

A is phenylene and

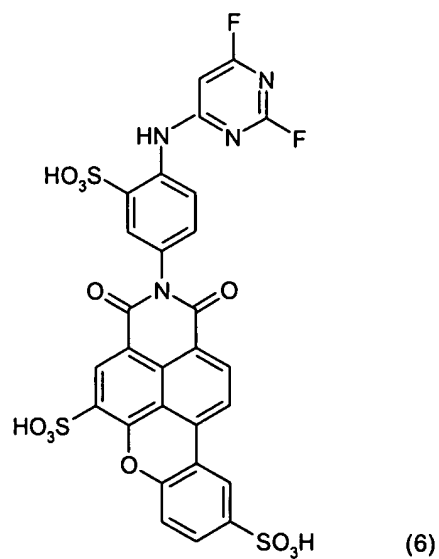
Y is a group of the general formula (d).

7. (Currently amended) Aqueous textile inkjet printing inks ~~wherein~~ which comprises a reactive fluorescent xanthene dye of the formula (5)



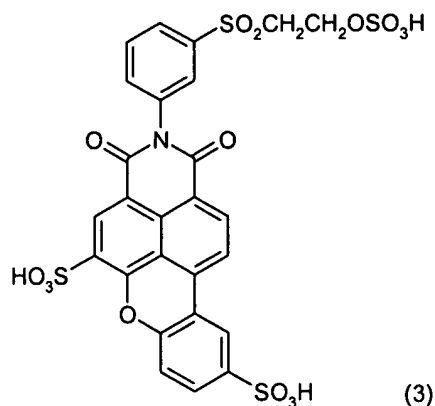
~~is included.~~

8. (Currently amended) Aqueous textile inkjet printing inks ~~wherein~~ which comprises a reactive fluorescent xanthene dye of the formula (6)



~~— is included.~~

9. (Currently amended) Aqueous textile inkjet printing inks which comprises ~~wherein~~ a reactive fluorescent xanthene dye of the formula (3)



~~is included.~~

10. (Original) Aqueous printing inks as per claim 1 for textile printing by the inkjet process which include one or more reactive dyes of the general formula (1) in amounts from 0.01% by weight to 40% by weight based on the total weight of the inks.

11. (Currently amended) Aqueous textile inkjet printing inks as per claim 1 ~~at least one of claims 1-9~~ which include 1% to 40% of organic solvents based on the total weight of the ink.

12. (Currently amended) A process for printing textile fiber materials by the inkjet process, which comprises utilizing ~~a printing~~ the printing ink as per claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 10~~.

13. (New) The printing ink as claimed in claim 2, wherein T is phenylene, which is unsubstituted or substituted by 1 or 2 substituents, selected from the group consisting of (C₁-C₄)-alkyl, (C₁-C₄)-alkoxy, carboxyl, sulfur, chlorine and bromine.

14. (New) Aqueous textile inkjet printing inks as per claim 7 which further comprises 1% to 40% of organic solvents based on the total weight of the ink.

15. (New) A process for printing textile fiber materials by the inkjet process, which

comprises utilizing the printing ink as per claim 7.

16. (New) Aqueous textile inkjet printing inks as per claim 8 which further comprises 1% to 40% of organic solvents based on the total weight of the ink.

17. (New) A process for printing textile fiber materials by the inkjet process, which comprises utilizing the printing ink as per claim 8.

18. (New) Aqueous textile inkjet printing inks as per claim 9 which further comprises 1% to 40% of organic solvents based on the total weight of the ink.

19. (New) A process for printing textile fiber materials by the inkjet process, which comprises utilizing the printing ink as per claim 9.